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ABBREVIATIONS

assn.
association

bldg.
building

BR
Baton Rouge

CAPCO
Capital Companies Program

co./cos.
company/companies

Col.
Colonel

COLA
cost-of-living adjustment

corp./corps.
corporation/corporations

DNA
deoxyribonucleic acid

DOTD
Department of Transportation & Development

Dr.
Doctor

ed
education

EBR
East Baton Rouge

EMS
Emergency Medical Services

FDA
Federal Department of Agriculture

FFA
Future Farmers of America

FY
fiscal year

Gen.
General

Gov.
Governor

gov't
government

HEAL
Healthy Environment to Assist Learning

Hon.
Honorable

hwy.
highway

inc.
incorporated

IRA
Individual Retirement Account

IRS
Internal Revenue Service

Jr.
Junior

LA
Louisiana

LSU
Louisiana State University

Lt.
Lieutenant

LTC
Louisiana Technical College

mfg.
manufacturing

mgt.
management

NAACP
National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People

nat'l
national

NO

New Orleans

OCS

Outer Continental Shelf

org.

organization

pop'n

population

R.S.

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Sgt.

Sergeant

Sr.

Senior

St.

Saint

SU

Southern University

SUNO

Southern University - New Orleans

TV

television

Univ.

University

US

United States

USDA

United States Department of Agriculture

WIC

Women, Infants & Children

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